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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: U.S. Divisional Application of Serial No.: 09/756,182  
Application of Shinichi KASUGA, Ryoichi SATO and Hiroki YAMAGUCHI  
LINEAR GUIDE BEARING APPARATUS  
**Assignee: NSK LTD.**  
Our Ref: Q77311

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 09/756,182 (Confirmation No. 5597) filed January 9, 2001 of Shinichi KASUGA, Ryoichi SATO and Hiroki YAMAGUCHI entitled LINEAR GUIDE BEARING APPARATUS.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, 6 sheets of drawings, and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 3682.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2000-004310	January 13, 2000

The priority document was filed in parent Application No. 09/756,182.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>4</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u></u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>3</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u></u>	x	\$84.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
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A check for the statutory fee of \$750.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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